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FOR:

A DEVICE FOR EQUALIZING RELATIVE DISPLACEMENTS IN LEVEL BETWEEN GROUND AREAS AND FRAME-PROVIDED CLOSING MEANS OF INSTALLATIONS, AS WELL AS AN

AUXILIARY DEVICE THEREFOR

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